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Crawford Avalanche

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VOLUME XLV

GAYLORD FAIR NEXT WEEK

BIG PROGRAM OF SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

The "Top O' Michigan" fair will be held at Gaylord on Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 31, and the fair management extends the people of Grayling and vicinity a cordial invitation to attend.

This fair is alleged to be the largest in Northeastern Michigan—north of Bay City, and has exhibited successfully for 42 years. Heyman Lundeen, well-known lumberman and a member of the State Conservation commission, is president of the fair, and is devoting considerable of his time to make it a success.

The fair will be held both night and day. Workmen are just completing what is said to be the largest dancing pavilion in Northeastern Michigan, for the accommodation of the night crowds. A special building for the display of automobiles is also in process of construction.

The Fair Association has appropriated \$1,000 for premiums and an equal amount for free attractions. Among the latter will be seen Lester Bell & Griffin, comedy acrobats who go to Gaylord direct from the big Saginaw fair; the Yokohama boys, Japanese tumblers, said to be among the best in their line, a stock parade daily in front of the grand stand a plowing contest, slow auto races, a large number of horse events, etc.

For those who like base ball, there will be plenty of entertainment alone this line. Among the teams that will play will be the track students of Cheboygan, East Jordan, Gaylord, Atlanta, Elmira, Vanderbilt, Johannesburg, The Cheboygan East Jordan game on the third day of the fair will be a contest well worth seeing, as both teams are well-matched, and have played the best ball this year of all Northern Michigan.

Among the exhibits that of the Geraldine Fair which will be of particular interest. This ranch will show a pen of black foxes and several pens of chinchilla rabbits, both of which are something of a novelty and

never before seen by many people in this locality. The exhibit will also contain several head of the famous Karakul sheep, imported from Asia. There are very few flocks of this wonderful sheep in the entire United States. Mr. Geraldine will likewise make a showing of his blooded cattle and swine.

Entries in all departments are coming in rapidly, and every inch of display space will be taken. Entries are being made by farmers of Otsego, Montezuma, Antrim and Charlevoix counties.

Nearly all roads to Gaylord are in good condition, and a large attendance is expected. There is much in common between Crawford County and Otsego County, and no doubt many of our people will attend the exposition.

TEACHERS RECEPTION SAT. NIGHT

PUBLIC INVITED. TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

The annual reception for the teachers of the public schools will be given Saturday evening in the school gymnasium.

The affair is sponsored by the ladies of the Two Woman's Club and the School Board, and promises to be pleasant and enjoyable as it has always been in the past. The music for dancing will be furnished by Schram's Orchestra. A large crowd is expected to attend to welcome teachers who are returning, as well as the new ones. This should interest every citizen of Grayling.

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We wish to thank those who were so kind to us at the time of the fire that damaged our home, in trying to remove our belongings and in other ways.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER 13, 1923

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

NUMBER 36

MASONS TO MEET IN CAPITOL CITY

Cornerstone of George Washington Memorial To Be Laid That Day.

STRUCTURE TO COST \$4,000,000.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES Will Be Witnessed By Thousands of Members of the Order.

Greatest of all memorials ever erected to any man will be the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, now being built in Alexandria, Va., just outside the national capital. The cornerstone of this beautiful and extensive structure, to cost \$4,000,000, will be laid on Thursday, Nov. 1, and Masons of the United States are planning upon making this great occasion the most impressive in the history of the order. It is expected that every one of the 17,000 Blue Lodge members of the order will be present.

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NO NEED OF CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS

TREATMENT MAKES CHILDREN IMMUNE FOR 20 OR MORE YEARS.

DR. POOL OF STATE HEALTH DEPT. ADDRESSES MEETING AT B. OF T. DINNER.

Dr. Pool of the State Board of Health, a cousin of Dr. H. H. Pool of this city addressed a meeting of the Board of Trade and the ladies of the Good Fellowship and Women's clubs at the Thursday noon luncheon held at the Shoppenhagen Inn last week Thursday. The theme of his remarks related to the immunization against disease. In part Dr. Pool said as follows:

I wish to address you with respect to the contagious diseases, and how the individual and community can protect himself or themselves against them. Dr. Park, the leading public health authority in America, and professor of Public Health and Hygiene at Columbia University, says that all contagious diseases are preventable. He further states that even if only the average science now offered were utilized there would be over fifty per cent less disease due directly to contagious disease, and an even greater reduction of chronic disorders which follow in the train of contagion. Such chronic disorders would be effectively checked as may result from measles, or chronically discharging ears from infection during scarlet fever, measles, or pneumonia; paralysis of legs or arms that may be due to the poisons that diphtheria or infantile paralysis produce, etc.

The memorial is being erected on Shooters Hill at Alexandria, on the Arlington Ridge, which commands a view of the city of Washington. The Memorial association has acquired in all 33 acres of land surrounding Shooters Hill, which will be passed by all those who travel from the national capital to Mount Vernon, Washington's home. The edifice will be surrounded by artistic landscaping and will be reached by broad walks and stone steps ascending through seven terraces. From the topmost colonnaded tower of the memorial visitors will view for miles around the region in which Washington passed a great portion of his life.

The dimensions of the edifice overall will be 230 feet in depth by 160 feet in width, exclusive of the steps, terraces and approaches. Its height to the summit of the observation tower will be 200 feet. The main masses of the building comprise a base in which will be located the great Washington Memorial Hall and various Masonic rooms, and above this base will rise a form of tower. One of the most stately features will be an imposing atrium, 70 feet wide and 100 feet deep, which will form the Memorial Hall, and in which it is proposed to set a statue of George Washington. This hall will be 84 feet high, rising by a clerestory above the surrounding portion of the building. It will be flanked by great Ionic columns 40 feet high and surrounded by number of rooms devoted to Masonic interests, above the roof of which clerestory lights will admit the light.

The entrance of the building will be expressed in a six-columned portico of pure Greek Doric design, forming an interesting contrast to the plain unbroken side walls of the Masonic rooms.

Rising above the Memorial Hall, and forming the second story of the tower will be a museum room to house the many memorabilia of George Washington and his time, as well as interesting relics connected with Washington's services as Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. There will be a third level above the museum, above which again there will be a covered observation platform, all three levels screened by stately colonnades.

The architects of this superlative edifice are Helme & Corbett of New York, with S. Eugene Osgood of Grand Rapids, Mich., as consulting architect. The landscape architects are Olmstead Bros. of Brooklyn, Mass. When he presented the model of the structure to the memorial association a year ago, Architect H. W. Corbett said: "The George Washington Masonic National Memorial is primarily a memorial to George Washington, the man and the Mason. Its form is inspired by the great towers built in the ancient days of Greece and Rome to mark the entrances to their harbors and from whose summits permanent burning flares that could be seen for miles at sea, guided the mariner on his day. The great tower of the memorial represents to the world at large the guiding spirit of Washington in statesmanship and his revered precept which for all time will set an example by which the Ship of State may direct its course."

In addition to housing the priceless relics of Washington possessed by the Alexandria Lodge, the memorial will be the center and rallying point for Masons of the United States and of all other countries. One of the most prized of the relics is the trowel used by General Washington Sept. 18, 1786 to lay the cornerstone of the capitol of the United States at Washington, D. C. Another priceless possession

CELEBRATION FUND IS OVERDRAWN

8615 NOT ENOUGH TO PAY 4TH OF JULY BLOW OUT.

The Fourth of July celebration committee have just made a final audit of the receipts and expenditures incurred during the celebration this year, and find that they lack \$29.32 of having enough money with which to pay their bills. The amount of money subscribed was \$586.00; and the amount paid out \$516.32.

Following are the items of expense:

Prizes for floats, autos and sports \$212.00
Boy Scout, meals 18.70
Olaf Sorenson & Sons, fire-works 270.60

O. P. Schumann, printing 39.98
William Coles, posting bills 1.50
Ben Yoder, putting up decorations 10.00

V. Grandjean, labor making bundles 7.00

Harvey Wheeler, drayage on lumber 1.25

T. W. Hanson, lumber for hurdles 7.12

Orson Corwin, hauling brush for hurdles 1.50

Grafting Mercantile Co., decorations 40.87

T. W. Hanson lumber for fire-works 3.30

Hans B. Nelson, gas and oil for boy scouts 1.50

Subscriptions 8615.32

Decorations now in hands of C. O. McCullough 50.00

ARENA COUNTY FAIR, SEPT. 18-21

The 33rd Arene County Fair will be put on in Standish next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21. In addition to the regular fair a night carnival will be staged the last nights of the fair. The best free acts ever contracted for by the Arene County Fair will provide entertainment for fair visitors. The Arene County Fair will provide excellent attractions for the midway, including Doss, the man who grows two feet by being watched by his audience, big merry-go-round and Ferris wheel, three fast ball games, three afternoons of horse racing, Arene's famous Sackway band, excellent exhibits including Arene's finest herds of new dairy cows. See for yourself how Arene has progressed.

STATE POLICE WILL BAR PARKING ON HIGHWAYS.

Lansing, Sept. 6.—Col. Roy C. Van, head of the state department of public safety, Thursday issued orders to all detachments of the state police to proceed at once with the marking of all trunk lines, prohibiting the parking of automobiles on the outer right of way.

This action is in compliance with provisions of the uniform traffic law which went into effect a week ago. This will prevent motorists from parking their cars on concrete pavements or gravel roads for any purpose, including the repair of tires and for the purpose of keeping the highways clear at all times.

Signs will be posted on gravel roads and will be painted on all paved sections of trunk lines.

READY FOR MUSIC CLASSES.

Vacation days are over and I am again ready to begin my piano instruction. Make applications early. Phone 714 or address Prof. C. M. Fuller, Grayling.

Men Wanted

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Central Drug Store
C. W. OLSEN, Prop.

Japanese Relief Fund

The AMERICAN RED CROSS has been designated by the President as the official agency through which American sympathy expressed in dollars, shall flow across the ocean to the assistance of the survivors of the Japanese earthquake. A total of \$5,000,000 will be raised, \$800,000 of which will be raised in the Central states.

CRAWFORD COUNTY CHAPTER has been asked to do its bit and hopes that the people of the county will show their usual spirit of helpfulness and charity.

No canvas will be made but contributions will be accepted at the—Bank, Lumber Offices, du Pont and Drug Stores.

Crawford County Chapter AMERICAN RED CROSS

If you are contemplating a bond issue it will be of great value when selling the bonds to have this oldest Trust Company in Michigan act as Trustee under the Mortgage and Registrar of the bonds. The expense is small.

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make an additional payment. Soon your payments plus the interest paid by the bank will make the car yours. So plan to get out into the fields and woods down to the beach or stream—the family and you—in the Ford Sedan. It is ready for business or pleasure anytime you step into the driver's seat and put your foot on the starter button.

It is a car for all weather with real comfort for everyone. And now it is within your reach. Come in today—get full details.

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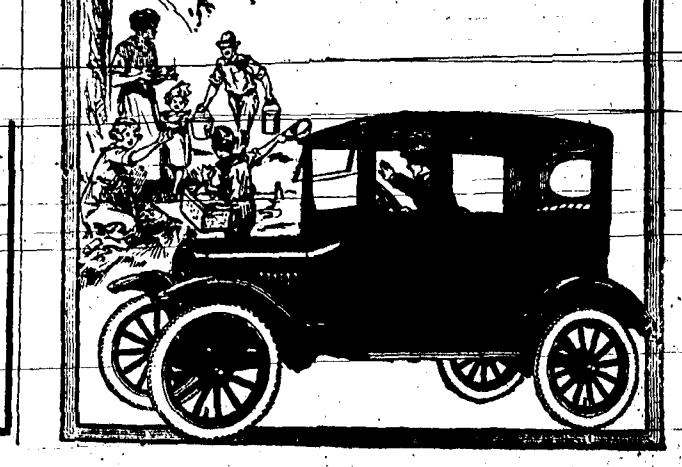
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Smoking the peace pipe in wartime

A late report from an A. E. F. veteran who found a can of tobacco in his soldier mail

It was during the thick of things in France that Gen. Pershing sent the following frantic cable to Washington:

"Tobacco is as necessary as food. Send a thousand tons at once."

As any ex-doughboy will tell you, a thousand tons of tobacco distributed over a fighting force of 2,000,000 men showed good intentions, but it didn't fill the need—not by a few million pipefuls.

Even today letters still come in from veterans who have forgotten the horrors of war and remember only the thrill of "a real American smoke" in France.

For one, Hugh Livingstone, Adjutant of Yankee Division Post, No. 272, V.F.W., remembers:

Providence, R. I.

Larus & Brother Co., Providence, R. I., manufacturers:

My introduction to Edgeworth took place over in the training camp in France. I was a state trooper and had an impression of the good qualities of Edgeworth.

One night, after a hard day's work, my bunkie drew a package from home, one of those mysterious affairs that might contain everything but what you wanted.

After opening it the first thing we saw was the blue box of Edgeworth. All further conversation was suspended.

After using the French tobacco for several weeks and burning our mouths and throats to a raw state you can imagine how cool and satisfying the Edgeworth tasted to us.

We smoked until we were forced to bed, but still smoking. You can just bet a letter went home for more Edgeworth.

At this time I had a real sheet ever kind of tobacco that was up—up, but it is Edgeworth for me when I can get it.

Thank you for putting such a satisfying and cool smoke in the market.

Gratifying yours,

(Signed Hugh Livingstone.

Probably any good American smoking tobacco would have brought the same joy to Mr. Livingstone and his bunkie in France.

But it is a fact that when Edgeworth makes a friend, more often than not it is a lifetime affair.

Edgeworth's one great asset for most smokers is that it is always the same. You can buy a package in Chicago, another in New Orleans, another in San Francisco, and each package will give you the same cool, satisfying smoke.

If you are not an Edgeworth smoker, you are cordially invited to accept some free samples of both Edgeworth Plug Slice and Ready-Rubbed.

Just drop a postcard with your name and address to Larus & Brother Company, 78 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va., and the free samples will be forwarded to you immediately. If you will also include the name and address of your tobacco dealer, your courtesy will be appreciated.

To Retail Tobacco Merchants: If your jobber cannot supply you with Edgeworth, Larus & Brother Company will gladly send you prepaid by parcel post a one- or two-dozen carton of any size of Edgeworth Plug Slice or Ready-Rubbed at the same price you would pay the jobber.

The Proper Use of Words.

Mother, who had been out the greater part of a rainy morning, came in with damp skirts and dripping hair and said to Ursula, "three years old, standing in the hall:

"The day is so inclement it is no pleasure to be out."

Some time that afternoon Ursula, whose curly locks had been twisted and pinned in a knot on top of her head by mother, approached the latter and said:

"Mother, I wish you'd remove this halter. It feels so inclement."—Indianapolis News.

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Golf Ball Kill Birds. Driving a long, low shot from the tenth tee, W. L. Wass, playing on the Thorpe Hall golf course, Essex, saw his ball hit a titthorn as it rose about fifty yards from the tee, and such was the force of impact that the bird was killed. Ten minutes later, Wass's partner, A. F. Hart, playing his second shot, struck a lark in flight, the ball killing the bird outright.

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DAIRY FACTS

Dairy Cows Respond to Good Feed and Treatment

A dairy cow will respond to good feeding and good treatment, perhaps better than any other farm animal. Each individual dairy cow should be a unit by herself. Unlike other farm animals, dairy cows cannot be efficiently fed in a feed lot, as the requirements for each cow may be different.

The best feed for dairy cows is an abundance of pasture grass when that is available. A good pasture provides a balanced ration. Some high-producing cows will require a little grain as a supplement to pasture.

During the time of the year when a good pasture is not available, a cow can be fed efficiently by providing:

1. An abundance of palatable feed.
2. A balanced ration.
3. Sufficient feed.
4. A moderate temperature in barn.
5. Comfortable surroundings.

A dairy cow is fed for the following purposes:

1. For maintaining the body.
2. To supply material for milk.
3. For development of fetus.
4. For growth of animal, if immature.
5. At times to produce gain in weight.

Three general classes of food material are required for feeding cows:

1. Protein or nitrogenous material.
2. Carbohydrates and fat to supply heat and energy.
3. Ash or mineral matter.

A well-balanced dairy ration will contain the above food material in the proper proportions. In making up a feed for dairy cows, it is usually most convenient to balance the roughage and concentrates separately and then feed all the roughage each cow will eat and adjust the grain mixture to the amount of milk or butterfat produced by the cow.

A good general rule to use as a guide in feeding is to feed from one-fourth to one-half as much of a balanced grain mixture per day as the cow gives milk per day. Cows giving rich milk usually give less per day, but need a little more grain in proportion of the milk.—A. C. Baer, Professor of Dairying, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Summer Suggestions on Care of Dairy Utensils

It is more or less difficult to give adequate care to the dairy utensils during the summer months. This is due to the fact that hot scalding water or steam is more troublesome to obtain.

Proper care of these utensils is important during the summer months due to the temperature which favors the multiplication of bacteria.

In the production of high-grade milk it is necessary that all utensils be thoroughly cleaned, for if any organic matter is left in any of them, it is almost impossible to produce the desired quality of milk.

If the utensils are cleaned with water just as it comes from the well or tap, some bacteria will remain which will multiply very rapidly during the warm weather of the summer months.

The utensils should be sterilized, and this is done by exposing them to live steam for several minutes.

In the cleaning of tinware they should be first washed with cold water and then with hot water and a washing powder that is like one in nature. Ordinary soaps are not so sanitary in the cleaning of the utensils of the dairy. After the tinware has been thoroughly cleaned it should be sterilized.

Boiling is the most important factor in the production of high-grade milk.

B. W. Fairbanks' Associate, Professor Animal Husbandry, Colorado Agricultural College.

Series of Experiments

to Decide Value of Corn

Recently a series of experiments was run to decide the value of grinding corn. In these tests it was found that cornmeal produced 7 per cent more milk and 14 per cent more fat than corn meal. When corn and cornmeal were compared with commeal it was found that the commeal was slightly in the lead, having a 2 per cent better production in butterfat. Even though the corn is extra cheap, the cows will give a better account of themselves to the tester if they are fed corn that has been ground.

Regularity of Feeding

of Much Importance

Regularity of feeding is of greater importance than time of feeding, in the care of dairy cows. The dairy cow should have regular meal hours. More roughage will be consumed if it is fed two or three times a day instead of only once.

Feeding of Minerals to Cows Is Not Profitable

Feeding of mineral mixtures to dairy cows did not show profit in pounds of milk produced at the Ohio station, where it was carefully tried out.

To supply minerals to dairy cows in forms that can best be used is by feeding legume roughage, such as alfalfa hay, clover and soy bean hay, rich in minerals and nitrogen. This applies both in raising young animals and feeding for milk production.

"Forty-Pound" Cow.

A "forty-pound" honor roll cow means that, as tested in a dairy improvement association, she has mired forty pounds of butterfat in a month.

Distribution of Feed.

One-half of the feed that a good dairy cow will eat is required for maintenance. That other half which goes into milk is often lacking.

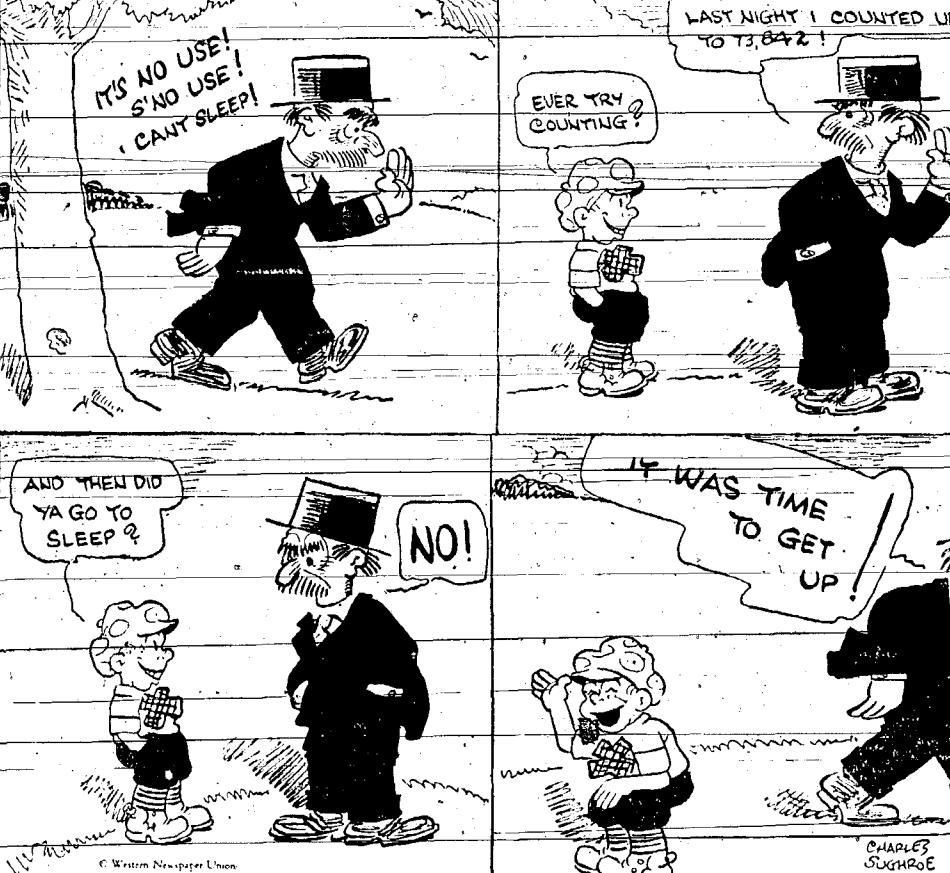
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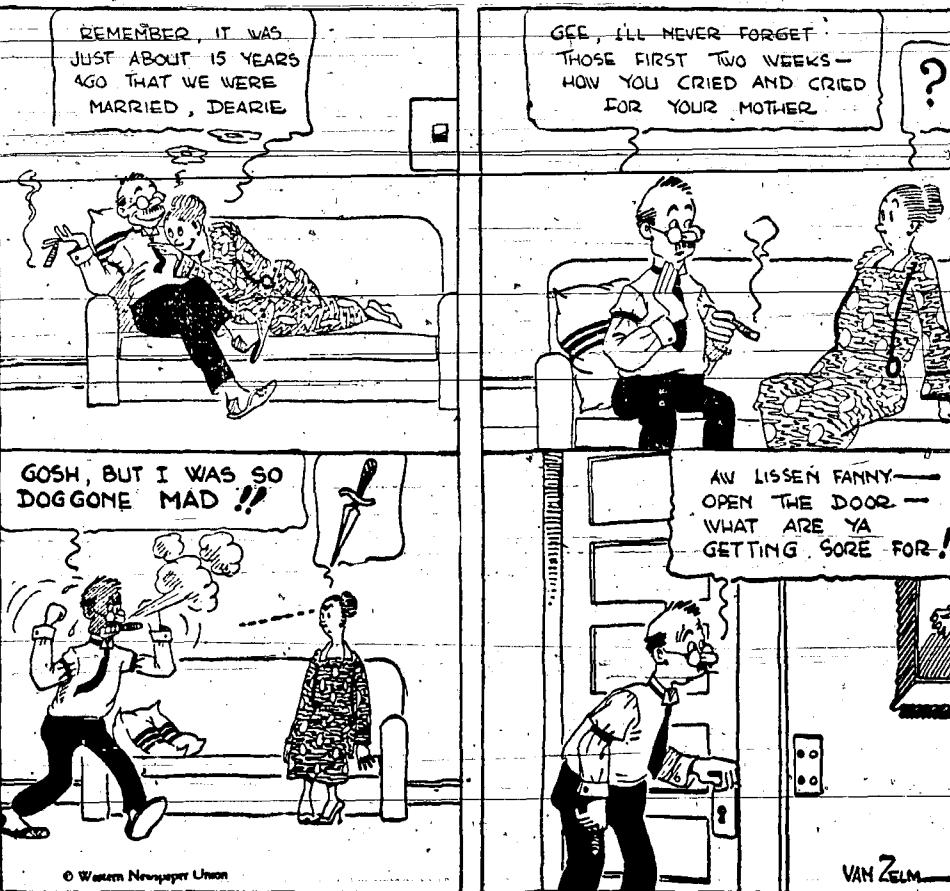
Our Pet Peeve



No Hope for This Guy



Now It's Fanny's Turn to Get Mad



Birds Are Indispensable

food habits of birds. Take away the orchards of this country would be quickly overrun with insect plagues that their destruction would well threaten families.

These Hard to Find.

Habenarias are a genus of orchid, of which about eighteen species are natives of the eastern states, says *Nature Magazine*. They are partial to low, moist ground, so that the seeker must be willing to risk a wet-footed

Gallery Might Do.

A youngster with plenty of song trills, but little money, was inviting his best girl to go to see the stock company at a local theater. "Well, I'll get the tickets this afternoon," he said. "How's your hearing and eyesight?"

Catcher Commits Balk

An unusual play in baseball, a catcher's balk, occurred in a recent game between Little Rock and New Orleans. In the seventh inning, with Gould pitching and Nelderkorn catching, New Orleans filled the bases.

Mitze waded the count to three balls and two strikes. When Gould started to pitch to the batter the three base runners moved simultaneously. Tucker was almost home when the ball neared the plate. Nelderkorn stepped in front of the plate and cut off the throw, trapping Tucker. Umpire McGowan called the play a balk and allowed Tucker to score and Mitze to take first base.

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS LOOK TO NEXT YEAR

New York May Win Title This Season, but Wait.

For a large majority of big league cities already, with the season half gone, it is "next year" so far as their pennant prospects are concerned. The world's series of 1923 is practically assured to the metropolis for the third straight year. And yet, with the New York teams admittedly the best in the country, they cannot hold together much longer, writes Louis Dougher in the Washington Times.

Take the Yankees, for instance. Their veteran hurling staff that is showing the signs of wear. Helene Grob's knee is troubling him so much that he is considering retirement. Dave Bancroft is now recovering from a breakdown caused by lack of physique to endure the strain. Irish Meusel is another veteran who has seen his best days.

In other words, though New York may wave the major league pennants again this year, it is anything but a certainty that they will have even one in 1924.

whom have been pitching for years and years.

Everett Scott is rapidly approaching the end of his string. So is Wally Schang.

Remove Schang, Scott and three veterans from the Yankees and

done it out for yourself.

The Giants, like the Yankees, have a veteran hurling staff that is showing the signs of wear. Helene Grob's knee is troubling him so much that he is considering retirement. Dave Bancroft is now recovering from a breakdown caused by lack of physique to endure the strain. Irish Meusel is another veteran who has seen his best days.

The whole truth.

"That man called me a liar, a cad, a scoundrel and a puppy. Would you advise me to fight for that?"

"By all means. There's nothing nobler in this world, young man, than fighting for the truth." Tit-Bits.

In 1918 there were 38,412 divorces in Japan.

THE SAME OLD BACKACHE!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, unceasing ache? Evening find you all "played out"? Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of your kidneys. Take things easy for a while and help yourself with Doan's Kidney Pills. Then the backache, dizziness, headaches, tired feelings, and bladder troubles will go. Doan's help thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Geo. Halverson, retired farmer, Alpena, Mich., says: "Mornings my back hurt and all day I was lame and stiff. I was bothered with rheumatism, too. Dizzy spells, too. Warts frequent. My kidneys were irregular and weak, sometimes a stone or two or three times during the night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up in good shape."

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Looks Like a Pull in Some Cases. Even the Hall of Fame needs a certain amount of explanation to many why those in it are there. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from drugists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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GIFT OF THE DESERT

By Randall Parrish

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"AFRAID OF ME?"

SYNOPSIS.—On the isolated Meager ranch on the southern border, Deborah Merdith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death of her husband, Mrs. Meager's stepson arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager's guests over Deborah's protest tell her she must wait for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver. The Justice, Cornelius Garrity, secures a gun and a friend of Meager arrives with a party, among them the "Frisco Kid," notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests, the Justices performs the marriage ceremony. She secures a gun and runs to her room. There she finds Meager with the revolver and rushes to the stable, hoping to secure a horse and escape. There she meets the "Frisco Kid." Somehow she inspires him to help her escape, explaining the situation. The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kelleen, that he is no friend of Meager. They ride off together into the desert. Presently she realizes that Kelleen is the "Frisco Kid."

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"How did you know?" she quiesced, suspiciously.

"Oh, it's part of my trade to learn the country—I'm working in."

"Your trade?"

"Sure; you never supposed I was here for my health, did you? I've got a trade, all right, and perhaps I'll tell you about it some time. It's enough now for me to say that it has taught me as much about this desert as any Indian ever knew. I've rode it alone, east, west, north, and south and out of the strange places I stumbled into—good luck, not more than two days ago—was this Devil's guile I've had in for now. If we get there by day light we'll have this game blocked."

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him. There was an inquest, the evidence going to show that his horse stumbled and threw him. The skull was crushed in, a jagged wound which might have been made by a sharp rock. I suspected nothing else at the time. Naturally I did not, and since then?"

"Nothing I can put in words," she confessed hesitatingly, "without a more careful examination."

"You testified at the inquest?"

"No; I was not called. A doctor was brought out from Nogales."

"Then probably you never saw the man who conducted that inquest?"

"No; I remained with Mrs. Meager in her room. She was very much broken down. Who was he?"

"Judge Cornelius Garrity, who thus manages to become the central figure in the whole tragedy. This interested me from the first and more than ever now that I have met you. You see, I know Garrity, and there is not a wickeder old devil in Arizona. He never did a straight thing in his life. My notion is this, that Garrity fixed this whole muddle up for a purpose. Maybe circumstances joined it along, and maybe they didn't. I ain't so sure my self that old Tom Meager died a natural death. Anyhow, everything was ready—the only known will—located in Garrity's safe, and Bob close enough at hand to take possession almost before his father's body was cold."

By the time the funeral was over he had discharged half the old men on the ranch and brought in Mexicans to take their places. Since then all the old hands have gone, what does that mean?"

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Covering the Trail

Deborah could perceive nothing, except the dimly visible heap of stones which Kelleen pointed out. All around stretched the black void of the desert, silent and full of mystery. The girl had remained almost unconscious of this intense barrenness as they had talked together, but now suddenly awakened to a sense of the desolate surroundings. She was alone with this man, dead for her life into unknown danger. However this realization shocked her, their arrival at the spot sought for only served to arouse her male companion to more energetic action. As the horses came to a stop, he turned in the saddle, peering back through the veil of darkness toward the Meager ranch.

"Everything seems all right so far," he commented quietly. "They are still drunk and asleep back there. I reckon, now we've got to throw them on the trail."

He grasped her bridle rein, the two horses moving forward at a walk, drawing to the left of the stone marker. A hundred feet beyond, the faint

cover every trace after I once strike out into the desert."

She watched him ride away vanishing quickly into the gloom, his horse's hoofs making no sound in the soft sand. Instantly she began urging her own mount along the narrow rock ridge, watchful that he did not stray from the narrow path of rock. Where this very plainly ended she drew the animal to a halt and sat upright in the saddle, staring wonderingly about into the silent desolation. Her mind traced back over all that had happened that night. She had no time before for thought; she had been continually forced onward by circumstances beyond control, driven blindly. But now everything which had occurred so swiftly during those past few hours swept over her in memory like a flood. What was the end now, before her? It seemed more a horrible dream than any reality of life. It was beyond belief, beyond experience, that such things were even possible seemed utterly beyond reason.

Yet memory would not die or be deceived. It was true, all of it was true. The death of old Tom Meager; the return of the renegade son; his brand assumption of control; the glow of lust in his eyes at their first meeting; and then again the happiness of this last night—And now, now she was there waiting, and at this date, for the return of a strange man whose face she never had seen. The whole situation seemed impossible, yet she could not doubt its actual reality. She was not dreaming; she was wide awake.

Yet as she reviewed all the events leading up to this situation she could not perceive where she might have done otherwise.

The impossibility of leaving the ranch unaided; the openly avowed purpose of Bob Meager; the forced marriage; the drunken assault; the blind effort at escape, before which she had killed the man in self defense; and the unexpected meeting with Kelleen—all these had been utterly beyond her control. Even after that steady a choice had been left her, the man had to be accepted as a friend, or else left behind as an enemy.

She was in position to either serve or betray her, as he chose, and there was then about his personality which had won her faith. What it was she did not know, but she knew the right.

She had gained no glimpse of his features, but she liked his voice, the gentle yet respectful way in which he addressed her, the confidence with which he had taken complete control, whatever the fellow's past might have been. She felt confident in him because he seemed kindly that he was really on the way to serve her in this emergency.

It seemed a long while, so long as to almost frighten her, before she became aware of his approach. Indeed he was actually beside her on foot before she recognized his presence, approaching silently from the opposite direction from that anticipated. Her startled gaze had scarcely distanced his dim outline, when he spoke, shaking his hand already grasping her horse's rein.

"There, that is over with," he said gently. "Now I'll lead you for the next five hundred yards. After that we'll do some real riding."

Where their course led she could not clearly determine from the saddle, but they moved forward slowly. After some hundred yards had been traveled, the path led upward once again, the horse's hoof now striking into deep sand. Then a horse whinnied just in front of them, and the next instant she could make out the darker shadow. Kelleen released his grip, with a little laugh of relief.

"Lonely, old fellow?—Well, I won't say you're alone. Now we've got a straightaway ride for 30. Miss Meager, I'll lead on, and you follow. You'll have to keep up closely to see me in the dark, and there will be no noise to guide you in this sand."

"But if I should lose you?" she asked, staring about, half frightened by the thought.

"No danger. The horse you're on won't get lost, but if you miss me out there's no one to hear in this desert. Ready now?"

He swung into the saddle, and faced her waiting.

"Yes."

"Then we'll ride fast, and don't be afraid; it's level as a floor."

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AUTO ACCIDENT REVEALS FACT
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Florence Merrow, a school girl of
this city, was arrested for driving
without an operator's license, follow-
ing an auto accident about six miles
south of Gaylord, Sunday last.

She relates that while enroute to
Grayling at about six o'clock Sunday
afternoon she met a car, that was being
driven by Mrs. Durfee of Gaylord
about six miles south of Gaylord at
a place where there are fences along
each side of the highway. She says
that Mrs. Durfee was taking so much
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fence for about 15 feet, when finally
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to pass. There was a crash and in
almost an instant both cars were put
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MRS. JOHN B. REDHEAD DEAD

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TIAC FOR BURIAL FRIDAY.

A shock to many was the news of

the sudden death from apoplexy of
Mrs. John B. Redhead, that occurred

at her home on the North Branch of

the AuSable Monday morning when

Mr. and Mrs. Redhead and their es-
timate family have resided for forty

years. Mrs. Redhead seemed to be

in good health and her sudden pass-

ing at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning

no Corwin, cousins of the bride wit-

nessed the ceremony, following which

Mrs. Redhead was 63 years old and

train on their honeymoon trip which
takes them to Detroit, Chicago, Buf-
falo, Niagara Falls and other points
of interest. West Branch was the
boyhood home of Mr. Barber hence
the ceremony being performed there.

Mrs. Barber for some time was
book-keeper in the offices of Sorenson
Bros. later attending Mt. Pleasant.

Normal fitting herself for teacher-

teaching in the Cobb school of Maple
Forest township last year. Mr. Bar-
ber is employed in the M. C. R. R.
roundhouse, where he has worked for

many years.

On the return of the bride and
groom from their wedding tour they
will be at home to their friends in the



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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1928

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

P. P. Mahoney is driving a new Essex Coach.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fillmore last Thursday.

Guy Wheaton of Detroit is the guest of Miss Lillian Doroh this week.

Miss Edna Bobb of Bay City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bobb.

Quite a number of our people took in the tri-county fair at West Branch last week.

Miss Mabel Nelson of Lansing is visiting her mother Mrs. Peter Nelson and her sister, Mrs. Albert Roberts and family for a few days.

Miss Agnes Havens is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as stenographer at the Hanson Land & Lumber Co. office. She is spending it with her parents at Lake Margrethe.

The Aitar Society of St. Mary's church will meet next Thursday Sept. 20, at the summer home of Mrs. Marcella Hanson at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Charles Tromble will assist Mrs. Hanson in entertaining.

All the latest and best in hats for ladies and children at The Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

A. M. Lewis and son, Max, have returned from a couple of weeks visit in Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls and family motored to East Jordan Sunday to attend the fair.

Peter Rasmussen is spending several weeks in Monroe visiting his son Einer Rasmussen and family.

There will be dance at the Charles Corwin home near Cheboygan Saturday night, Sept. 15. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury are the happy parents over the arrival of a son born to them Sunday, September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strohl of East Jordan are happy over the birth of a daughter, Margaret Louise, on September 3.

An exceptionally fine looking cluster of crab apples was brought to the office last week from Horton farm, Frederic. By calling at this farm one will be able to purchase some.

Frederick and Edward Mason were hosts at a delightful dinner party Saturday evening to honor Miss Virginia Hanson. Covers were laid for twelve guests. Immediately following the dinner the youngsters enjoyed the evening at a theatre party at the Grayling Opera House, which proved an additional pleasure.

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OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide

COLEMAN QUICK LITE GASOLINE LAMPS AND LANTERNS, light with common match and give 300 candle power light, burns 18 hours, brass front holds 3 pints of gasoline, all brass parts and nickel plated complete with shade, (lantern has mica chimney) mantles, pump wrench, hanger cleaner pick and extra generator.

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We also have this week a slate colored barn paint, good for any job on wood or iron, per gallon **1.50**

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Tennis slippers, 75c and up. E. J. Olson.

A. E. Michelson spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Frank LeMotte returned Thursday from Flint where he had been on business.

Herbert Gothro is spending a week in East Jordan visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ernest Duvall and family at Monroe.

Oscar and Edna Taylor of Detroit spent Sunday with their father Oscar Taylor, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell left Sunday for Detroit and Chicago to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, September 19, 1928.

The Citizens Band is in East Jordan this week furnishing music for the Charlevoix County fair held there.

Mrs. Marion Murphy and son Ransom who have been visiting her sister in Detroit for several months returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Leila M. Bailey of Detroit arrived in Grayling Monday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and family motored to East Jordan Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith returned Monday from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives. While there they attended the funeral of the latter's sister.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and baby who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg and family for the summer returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Ladies, I can show you the very newest in millinery now. Also in dresses, sweaters, and waists. Please call at The Gift Shop.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deshler enjoyed a few days this week camping at Conneaut's Grove enroute to their home in Somers from the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo and family of Gaylord motored to Grayling Sunday and visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo and family.

Fred Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, left Tuesday night for him to continue his studies at the school for the deaf and dumb, where he is learning the carpenter trade.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained Saturday afternoon with a Bridge party. There were six tables present and everyone had a delightful time. Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Olaf Michelson held the high scores.

Mrs. J. H. McCone and Mrs. Earl Whipple are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White of Dade City, Florida, who arrived last Saturday. The families were old friends when they resided in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell attended the county fair at Petoskey last week Thursday. They made the trip by auto and report a fine time. The horse races were especially fine.

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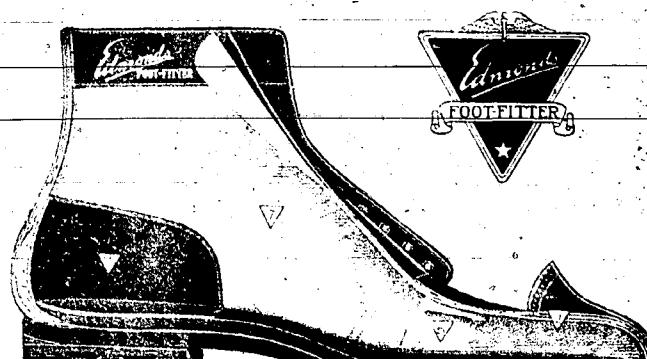
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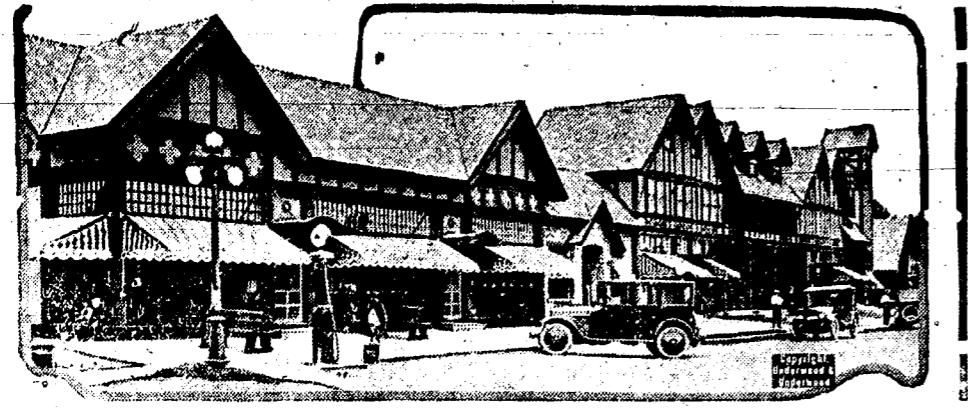
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Entire Town of Elcho Lives in This Hotel



Elcho, Wis., boasts of the largest hotel and community center in the world in proportion to its population. Last February the town was wiped off the map by fire, not a single house escaping. Charles W. Fish, president of a lumber company, decided to build a hotel and community center, and within 90 days had erected a building consisting of one block and containing a movie theater, lumber, drug store, barber shop, general store and a hotel consisting of 60 rooms and equipped with every modern convenience. The entire population lives at this hotel, and the only other building in the city is the community center, which everyone is welcome to join.

Planning to Get Out the Woman Vote



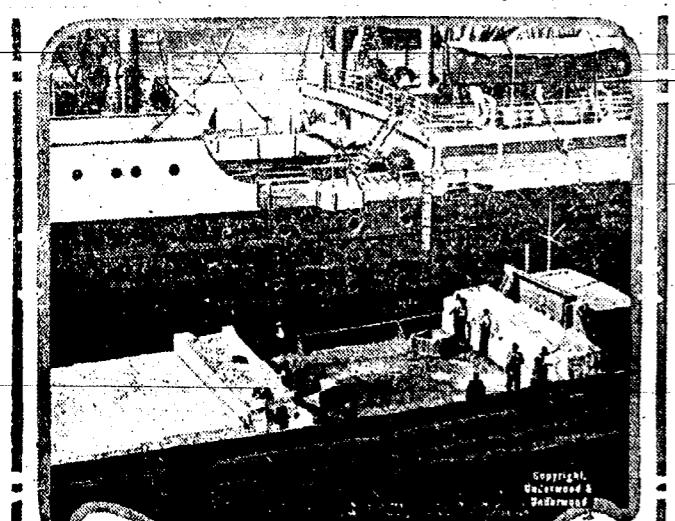
The world's political leaders are coming to the fore and are canvassing the country from coast to coast to get a line on the political views of the women voters. Mrs. Elliott Cheatham of Atlanta, Ga., director of nine southern states and the District of Columbia, visited headquarters in Washington with the exhibit which she will use at county fairs in the various states this fall to interest women in voting.

Free State's Martyrs Honored



While hundreds looked on, President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State unveiled this cenotaph in Dublin, Ireland, erected to the memory of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith.

Cheap German Bricks Imported



This shows the first of a series of shipments of bricks from Germany, that are manufactured at a cost very much lower than is possible in America, being loaded on board a barge from the S. S. Westphalia at New York. Due to the strike of brickworkers in this country at the present time, the German shipment was rushed.

SHORT SQUIBS

The sixteen-inch guns on the battleship Maryland cost \$85,000 each. Every man has his price, but it won't ever buy him his market. Japanese in the United States now outnumber the Chinese nearly two to one.

If all the people on earth could sleep closely together on the ground, they would cover an area of approximately two square miles.

The world has little use for the man who tells it a disagreeable truth. You will never obtain peace of mind from people who give you a pice of theirs.

Vacuum cups intended to grip a road surface are included in a recently patented automobile tire chain.

Of German invention is a three-wheeled taxi cab with the motor mounted directly over the front wheel.

TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER



Portrait of Jas. Dastur Cursetji Pavri, A. B., son of the high priest of the Parsis, Bombay, India, who is now at Columbia university. He has won numerous prizes and scholarships from many of the famous schools of Europe and graduated with honors from the Bombay university in 1920. Mr. Pavri was to proceed to England to compete for the Indian civil service examination as well as to be called to the bar, but sacrificed this program at the earnest request of some of the leading Parsis of Bombay who insured Mr. Pavri to qualify himself for the position of the high priest and thus walk in the footsteps of his great father while the latter retires. At present he is working for his doctorate and will finish his studies for the Ph. D. degree at Columbia in 1924.

SWEM IS CHAMPION



Here is Charles L. Swem, former stenographer to President Wilson, with the silver loving cup emblematic of the shorthand reporters' championship of the country, which he received at the National Shorthand Reporters' convention in Chicago, when he took down 1,403 words of dictated testimony in five minutes and made only nine errors.



This pretty young lady of Pottsville, Pa., was selected to represent that city at the Atlantic City pageant.

Force Babies to Eat Mashed

In some African tribes when the baby is a few months old it begins to be fed on a preparation of coarse meal. The mother, with her hand with the meal, pushes it into the baby's mouth and holds its nose until the food is swallowed.

Balkan Women Wear Trousers

In the Balkans, where women tend goats and cattle in the mountainous areas, it is necessary for them to wear trousers; skirts would be too cumbersome among the rocks.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE DUCKS

"Quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck. "Quack, quack," said Sir David Duck. "Quack, quack," said the little Ducklings.

"Now you know how you must sleep, don't you, precious ducklings?" asked Mrs. Duck.

"Yes, Mother Duck," answered the little ducklings. "Yes, quack, quack, we know."

"And we will show you, Mother Duck, so you will see that we know."

"That is right, quack, quack," said Mother Duck.

"That is right, quack, quack," said Sir David Duck.

So the little ducklings showed Mrs. Duck and Sir David Duck and all the older ducks how they would be able to sleep in the water, which was what Mother Duck wanted to know.

They showed her how they would hold one foot up under them and with the other they would keep their same position in the water.

That is, they would paddle with that one foot even as they slept—if it was very simple and easy to do after a short time and they would keep in the same place that way. Of course off the toen— they could not go far.

But it was well to learn all duck lessons, for if ever they should be sleeping in the open—in a large body of water—then they would need to know this lesson.

"Quack, quack," said Mother Duck, "you all know your lesson well, and it delights Mother Duck's heart."

"You do, indeed, know your lesson well," said Sir David Duck. "You are good, bright ducks. No one could complain of you."

"I should say not," said Mother Duck. "No brighter ducklings ever lived."

"Every time I see you waddle I think of how beautiful you are."

"Ah yes, you're another's beautiful ducklings. And though some may say



Mother's Beautiful Ducklings

you're not beautiful, I think you are. And that is all that I care about. What do I care what some other creature thinks? I don't have to carry their thoughts about with me.

"I have my own thoughts, and my own thoughts tell me that you are beautiful."

"And those thoughts of mine are what I keep with me. Yes, quack, quack, my ducklings are very beautiful."

"You are smart, too. I'm indeed proud to think how you have learned the lesson of sleeping in the water so as to keep in the same place even as you sleep."

"I am proud to think of how very, very quickly you have learned this lesson."

And Mother Duck looked very proud and happy. Sometimes she was called Mother Duck and sometimes Mrs. Duck. Of course Mrs. Duck was what she had been called but she quacked so proudly about the beauty and the brightness of her children that most of the barnyard creatures, as well as her own ducklings, began calling her Mother Duck, too.

"Grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage, "you may think you're very bright and a very good mother, and that your children are very bright and very good children, but I think all of you are absurd!"

"Quack, quack, what in the world, or the barnyard, do you mean?" asked Mrs. Duck.

"I cannot understand it. Not for a moment can I understand your strange speech."

"Well, I suppose if you understood it for a moment you would be able to understand it for a longer time, too," said Sammy.

"I will explain to you, however. I do not think you're bright and I do not think you're a good mother. Neither do I think your children are bright, nor do I think they're such good children."

"I should think you'd teach them that the most important thing in the world is food and that the brightest thing a creature can do is to grab all they can."

"And if the children were bright of their own accord they would be practicing such lessons instead of the absurd one you've just taught them."

"Quack, quack," said Mother Duck. "I'll have you know, Sammy, that I do not teach my children to be pigs. I teach them to be ducks, and ducks they are. I'm thankful to say."

"You poor duck, how foolish you are," grunted Sammy. "But I am glad that there are people with little sense—it leaves more food about for those who think of it appreciatively."

Juvenile Curiosity.

Mother—Yes, darling, fish go about in schools. Why?

Bobby—I was just wondering what school does if some fisherman happens to catch the teacher. Boston Transcript.

A Howler.

From an examination in a Bombay school:

Question—Give the names of the parents of Jonah.

Answer (boy of thirteen)—He had none. He was brought up by a whale.

New Colors in Millinery;

Appealing Styles in Coats

In all the colors of the autumn woods and in many shades not familiar to us on land or sea, the fall styles in millinery have made their appearance and now await the final decision of popular choice. Shapes are apparently in a period of transition from the omnipresent poke and off-the-face types such as are pictured in the models shown here. There is also a tendency toward larg

honors as the favored trimming on dress hats of black satin. Where embroidery is used as the main decoration of the hat, it may follow the inspirations of China, Persia or Egypt with equal propriety, since all of these sources have been called on in designing new fall styles.

Many lightweight coats for early fall wear, as well as heavy coats for the winter, have one thing in common which definitely places them



among this year's creations. That is a single fastening at the side, generally at the waistline. Sometimes it is a tie, sometimes a button, and sometimes a handsome brooch, but, whatever it is, it simplifies the rows of buttons, hooks or the loops of previous seasons and it is an attractive treatment for the long lines that appear in autumn's offerings.

But while they are so neatly uniform in style as to fastening and length, in the materials and trimmings of the new fashions, different story past few weeks.

Shirred velvet, in a beautiful golden brown, forms the fad of the model shown at the top of the group. The crown is covered with black satin and trimmed with a jet ornament and an ostrich fancy which falls over the shoulder. The model at the extreme right shows an attractive tricorn shape made of shirred and corded satin and trimmed with a monture of burnt goose. The little hat shown in the center borrows from both summer and fall styles. The duvetine brim is faced with satin and bound with narrow velvet ribbon and combined with a cap regard of duvetine. The trim

Two extremes of autumn millinery. The model at the left is a shirred velvet in a golden brown. The model at the right is a duvetine brim and is made of soft tan wool.

Two extremes of the style are shown in the coats pictured here. That at the left is designed for general wear and is made of soft tan wool.

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BIG TELESCOPE FOR RUSSIA

Instrument Manufactured in British Factory Weighs Nine Tons and Is 45 Feet Long.

In view of the present condition of Russia, it is rather surprising to find that the Soviet government has ordered a telescope which is one of the largest in the world. This telescope has just been completed in a British factory, and will shortly be transported to an observatory on the shores of the Black Sea. It weighs about nine tons, and the inside length of the tube is 45 feet. Heavy as the telescope is, it is so admirably fitted that it can be moved by elephant means as easily as if it were a small portable apparatus. The push-button system of control has been adopted, so that all the operator has to do is to direct the telescope to any part of the heavens by pressing certain buttons. A second telescope almost as large as this is being made at the same British factory for another observatory in Russia. So little is the work on these giant instruments that about three years are occupied in designing and constructing them.

Secrecy Impossible.

Do you believe in secret diplomacy?

"No, sir," replied Mr. Meekton. "It isn't practical. I'd like to see 'em keep anything from Henklein, if she makes up her mind to find out just what they're talking about."

ming is a collar of narrow ribbon and a huge bow of double-faced satin and duvetine ribbon. The hat-in-the-oval pictures a smart little shape in satin with a draped crown and braided brim. Its only trimming is an arrow of brilliants.

Colors for fall include all the wood tones of brown, as well as a number of new reds and greens. Chenille embroidery on tan and mushroom shapes is a very late addition to the mode and is particularly attractive on a background of black or subdued color.

Ribbons and feathers are dividing

Two Styles in Winter Coats.

Autumn brings satin frocks.

The foreground smart frocks of soft black satin. One unusually attractive model has a deep collar and wide cuffs.

Dressy overblouses feature the sleeveless mode. Although

every season brings the question, "Should sleeves be long or short?" this edged with fine valenciennes.

Season brings no uniform answer. Sleeves may be of any length, all lengths being fashionable, although each depends on the type of blouse.

Autumn frocks are divided into two types: the "frock of ribbons" and the "frock of feathers".

Very wide metallic ribbon is joined together with fagoting to make a diaper frock for a young girl.

Julia Bottomly

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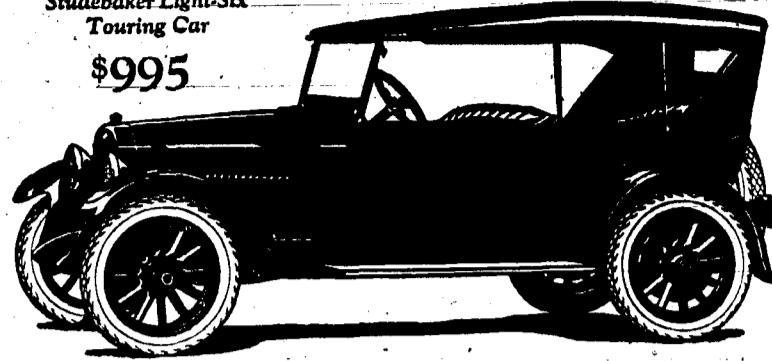
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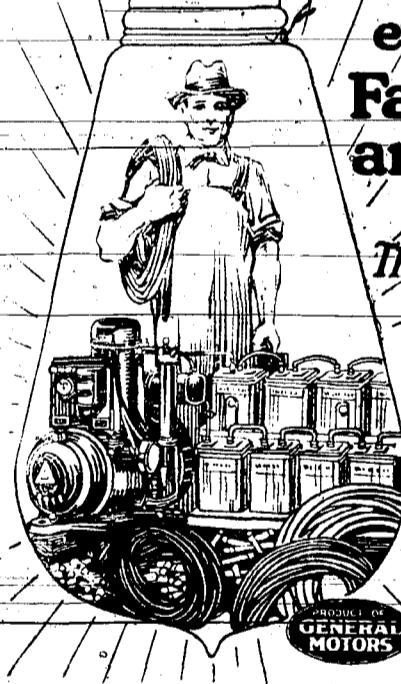
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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE
LEGUMES
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MEAN
PROFITS IN
FARMING

Isn't It the Truth?

Mr. Wm. F. Johnston, who is doing such splendid work as County Agent in Wexford County with office at Cadillac, hits the nail plumb on the head when he says:

"Why, Oh Why, is it that although for more than a score of years it has been demonstrated in a thousand places by the most successful practical growers of potatoes that spraying with a high power sprayer is a money-making proposition, yet not two in one hundred Michigan growers practice it?

"Why, Oh Why, after years of demonstration on certain successful farms that seed selection and seed testing is a profitable practice, yet the mass of farmers do neither?

"Why, Oh Why, when the history of dairying in all the important dairy nations, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and our own dairy sections in Wisconsin, Illinois, New York etc., has shown that cow testing and balanced rations are sure-profit makers yet in Michigan we have only about 12,000 out of 800,000 cows under test?

"Why, Oh Why, when it has been proven for generations that the blood of the sire will dictate the quality of offspring; that the bull is one half the herd; that 15 years Breeding for Production work at the Iowa State Experiment Station shows that daughters of pure-bred bulls increased milk 83 per cent and fat 58 per cent, while granddaughters increased milk 180 per cent and fat 128 per cent over the dam bred to a scrub bull; yet the scrub bull on Michigan farms predominate?

"Why, Oh Why, when it has been demonstrated in all manners of ways that it takes feed high in proteins and minerals to make milk that so many farmers insist on regarding the cow as a means of cleaning up coarse grasses, corn fodder, wild pasture etc., instead of the very best market for the very best alfalfa, clover, silage, corn and oats that can be grown on the farm?

"Why, Oh Why, will men persist in dairying with animals that for centuries have been bred to produce beef at the expense of milk, and vice versa? Agriculture claims many ills these days, and for some of them there is good reason.

"It takes a certain amount of effort in any line of endeavor for maintenance, in the dairy cow, the laying hen, the working horse, the factory, mercantile enterprise, transportation system, or mining even. Effort must be accompanied by training in order to be efficient. Untrained effort usually results in just maintenance at best. Without training, effort needs to be prodigious to accomplish more than bare maintenance.

"What's training? Merely educating ourselves to the best demonstrated practices of the business in which we are engaged and putting this knowledge into action."

"Is it a fact that a large percentage of those engaged in the business of farming are refusing to learn and put into action the tried and demonstrated successful practices that constitute training and that make possible efficient effort? Effort that will go beyond mere maintenance into profitable production?"

"The foregoing problems are constantly troubling themselves upon the County Agricultural Agent in the course of his work. So persistently at times that he sharply brings himself to task as to whether he is doing all he can in an efficient way to get these things across to the farmers."

"All the efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture, through over two score Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, several thousands of Specialists and Extension workers re-enforced by thousands of the most successful farmers, growers, breeders, feeders, and dairymen of the United States and other countries of the world, have been put forth for years in a program for better agricultural practices along the lines suggested in the foregoing questions."

"To the farmers of Wexford County, I would like to appeal for closer attention to the facts suggested in the questions. That we are woefully lame on many of the practices, nobody will

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Crawford County Road No. 1, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposal will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners at Grayling, Mich., until 10 o'clock central standard time on Monday, Sept. 24th, 1923, by the said Board of County Road Commissioners for the construction of 1,913 miles of road known as Crawford County Road No. 1 and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner common to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T. 28 N. R. 3 W. Maple Forest township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence running easterly 1,913 miles to a point on the section line between sections 26 and 35.

The work will consist of shaping the grade to a width of twenty-four feet and surfacing to a width of nine feet with one course of gravel as per 1922 edition of State Highway Dept. specifications covering base-course of Class B surface, except that gravel must pass a screen having 1 1/4 in. circular openings and must contain less than 25% of crusher product.

A certified check in the sum of \$300.00 ready payable to Ralph Hanrahan, Chairman County Road Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Ralph Hanrahan,
Chairman County Road Comm.
Dated at Grayling, Sept. 12th 1923.
9-13-2.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate

8-30-3.

deny. Let us take hold of these matters and organize our Cow-Testing Associations and Spray Rings; let us select and test our seed, or have it done by our own organizations; let us banish the scrub bull from our herds and pay attention to the lessons learned in the course of time and transmitted to us from the world's best producers.

Only by doing these things will we rid agriculture of many of the ills that beset it."

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Wexford, Michigan:

Dear Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, the Consumers Power Company, a corporation

authorized to do business in the

State of Michigan, with its principal office in the City of Jackson,

Michigan, represents unto your honorable body as follows:

That on October 24, 1918, a permit was granted the Western Michigan Power Company to construct certain dams on the Manistee River in Wexford County, at the locations and of the heights specified in said permit.

That such rights now vest in your petitioner by proper assignments.

That in said permit, under the head of "locations" is listed and described with other dams, the Yuma Dam, and the location is given as the Northwest Quarter (NW^{1/4}) of the Southwest Quarter (SW^{1/4}) and the Southwest Quarter (SW^{1/4}) of the Northwest Quarter (NW^{1/4}) of Section Twenty-three (23) Township Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) West.

That in said permit, under the head of "heights" the Yuma Dam is given as not exceeding thirty (30) feet.

That in case the location of said dam is changed, it is desirable to change the height to not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet, and also to change the name to "County Line Dam."

Your petitioner therefore prays that said permit be amended as follows:

Under the heading of "Locations" the following language be stricken out:

"YUMA DAM: On the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW^{1/4}) of the SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW^{1/4}) and the SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW^{1/4}) of the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW^{1/4}) of Section THIRTY (30), Township Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) West."

That in said permit, under the head of "heights" the following language be stricken out:

"YUMA DAM, THIRTY (30) feet."

and that there be inserted in lieu thereof the following:

"COUNTY LINE DAM, SEVENTY-FIVE (75) feet."

That in other particulars, said permit shall remain in full force and effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the City of Jackson, Michigan, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1923, by

CONSUMERS POWER CO.

By C. W. Tippy,

Vice Pres. and Genl. Mgr.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE that a petition to the Board of Supervisors of

Wexford County, Michigan, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been filed with the clerk of said Board, to be presented to it at the Court House in the City of Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, being at the October 1923, session of said board.

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